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Emergency Management Division



Unit 4:

Local Emergency Management



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Video Presentation

The Emergency Manager's Lead in Planning and Coordination



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Local Emergency Manager Questions?

Based on the FEMA Video:

What are some questions you may want to ask your Local Emergency Manager?





Local Emergency Management

Purpose:

This section is a guide to assist you, the Senior Public Official, and your Department Heads in understanding your Emergency Management Organization

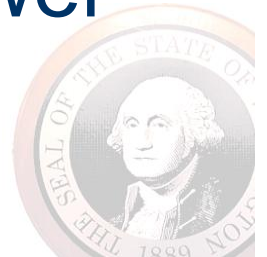




Hazards in Our Community

Let's Name a Few

- Natural (e.g., wildland fires, windstorms and earthquakes)
- Intentional (e.g., terrorism or civil disturbance)
- Technological (e.g., failure of the power grid or hazardous materials spills)





Local Jurisdictions

Primary Duties:

- Save lives
- Protect property
- Protect the community's economic base
- Preserve the environment





County/City/Agency Emergency Operations Center

- A great place for people to work the emergency face to face!
- Coordinated Response





Who Are We?

- Required by law
- Statewide diversity
 - Assignments
 - Size
 - Capabilities





What Do We Do for You?

- Educate citizens
- Train responders
- Develop Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP) & Mitigation Plan
 - Provide planning assistance
- Develop emergency response plans
- Build teams
- Prepare Mutual Aid & Other Agreements





What Do We Do for You?

- Adhere to National, State, and Local Laws
- Comply with National Incident Management System (NIMS)
- Provide Homeland Security coordination and planning
- Provide 24/7 emergency response capabilities
- Maintain the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) which coordinates assistance for on-scene response
- Develop Training & Exercises to test/validate the comprehensive emergency management plan (CEMP) & our emergency response capability





What Do We Do for You?

- Coordinate EMPAG funds
- Facilitate the development of the Local Hazard Identification and Vulnerability Assessment (HIVA)
- Maintain essential databases
 - Volunteers, resources, shelters, etc.
- Provide Public Information
- Proclamation of Emergency





What Do We Do for You?

After the Disaster:

- General
- Individual Assistance
- Public Assistance
- Mitigation grants
- State / Federal programs





Your Role in an Emergency?

- Participate in Policy Group
- Situation Awareness/Understand Objectives
- Support Your Emergency Management Team
- Keep Public Informed
- Delegate Authority
- Have Confidence in Your Emergency Management Capabilities
- Do your homework (HIVA)





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Questions?



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